

Message

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Sent: 11/24/2015 9:16:19 PM
To: Hilary Collinsworth [Hilary.Collinsworth@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV]; John Bilderback [John.Bilderback@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV]
CC: Peak, Nicholas [Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Hauled **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

Hey Hillary,

Thanks very much for getting back with me. It certainly sounds like you devoted quite a bit of time and energy looking into this. I think I could have saved myself a little trouble if I'd waited one more day to get your email.

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manure trucks

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He told me that there had been

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Before stopping by **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**, I did drive up the road to observe the field in question. I saw a typical field where manure had recently been plowed into the ground. It did not see any signs of a discharge. **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

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anything about the loads of manure **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)** or the "huge amounts" of manure that had been applied to the field. As you did, I tried to explain the whole third-party thing but I don't think it made a lot of sense to him. **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

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Thanks again for all the information. Have a good Thanksgiving!

Pat

From: Hilary Collinsworth [mailto:Hilary.Collinsworth@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Stoll, Pat <STOLL.PAT@epa.gov>; John Bilderback <John.Bilderback@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV>
Cc: Peak, Nicholas <Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Hauled **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

Pat,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) contacted me during the week of November 2, 2015. He addressed his concerns with me about manure trucks **Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)**

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I advised

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) that he would need to contact the Payette County Sheriff's office about his concerns of manure on the road. I also advised him that the manure application was being made to a third party receiver and that our laws did not cover third party receivers, however I would go out and investigate.

I went out to observe his concerns (11/04/2015) and found that little manure was on the road and that the application area where they were applying manure was being incorporated on the south end of the property. The application area according to **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** was the old Little Farm and approximately 400 acres. On 11/16/2015 I called **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** back to

follow up with him about my findings.

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manure on the roads and farmers applying manure to fields. She had already contacted the Payette County Sheriff. She did not know where the manure was coming from, there was no identification on the manure trucks.

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Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) was concerned at first with the manure application because it had not been incorporated, but they had started to incorporate the fields.

At this time I did not identify any concerns. I told Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) to call me if he had additional questions or concerns.

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From: Stoll, Pat [mailto:STOLL.PAT@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:37 AM

To: John Bilderback

Cc: Peak, Nicholas; Hilary Collinsworth

Subject: RE: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Hey John,

Thanks for getting back with me. I understand what you are saying about the time of year. During my phone conversation with Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) he made it sound like "huge" amounts of manure are being piled up and spread out on a very small area. He claims that the small field has a drainage thought the center that provides a direct conduit for any runoff from the field to the Payette River (although, when I look at the area I think Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) is talking about on Google Earth, I'm not sure I see this). Do you know if Hilary was able to evaluate these claims?

Thanks,

Pat

From: John Bilderback [mailto:John.Bilderback@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV]

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:03 AM

To: Stoll, Pat <STOLL.PAT@epa.gov>

Cc: Peak, Nicholas <Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Hilary Collinsworth <Hilary.Collinsworth@ISDA.IDAHO.GOV>

Subject: RE: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Hauled Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Pat,

Thanks for the email Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) called ISDA about 2 weeks ago. As you know, a lot of manure is hauled this time of year in a short period of time and land applied to fields.

I assigned Hilary to the investigation Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) She hasn't been able to identify any areas of concern.

I have included her on this email as well, so she can explain more detail.

Thanks,

John

From: Stoll, Pat [mailto:STOLL.PAT@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:22 PM
To: John Bilderback
Cc: Peak, Nicholas
Subject: FW: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Hauled Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Hello John,

With Nick out in D.C., I ended up spending quite a bit of time speaking with Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) yesterday (11/18). As you can glean from his email (see below), he has concerns about the transport of manure Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) applied in very large quantities (according to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)).

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) was not able to provide me with specific map coordinates but, based on the directions he gave me, I think that these coordinates are pretty close to where the manure leaves the cow and its final resting place (theoretically):

Start: 43.829029 / -116.998250

Land app site: 43.903322 / -116.743197

I think that Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (reportedly a Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)) would like to feel that somebody is concerned enough about the transport of manure Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C). According to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) huge volumes of manure are being applied to a very small area. Without clear evidence of a discharge to the waters of the U.S., I'm not sure there's much that we can do. Is this anything you folks could check out? Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) phone number is

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) also seems to think that if someone talks to the folks at either end of the process, Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)
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Any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated! Maybe you could let me know one way or another if this is something you folks can look into.

Thanks,

Pat

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Stoll, Pat <STOLL.PAT@epa.gov>

Cc: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: Huge Amounts of Manure Being Hauled Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Dear Mr. Stoller

Thank you for returning my phone call to EPA regarding the huge amount of manure being hauled Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

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Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) (at that rate that would be 128-134 trucks just today alone).

As I mentioned during our conversation, my original concern involved the health and safety Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

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they

were dropping manure

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the effects of the huge amount of manure being hauled on the water quality of the nearby Payette River because as far as I could tell there were not any measures being taken to limit runoff from the manure (plowing it into the soil, protecting drainages for manure runoff, etc.).

Just to guesstimate a conservative amount of the manure being hauled to a couple of hundred acres

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if one assumes an average of 8 trucks/hour, 8 hours/day, 4 tons/truck for 20 days, then a minimum of 5,120 tons (10,240,000 pounds) (1,560 truckloads) of manure has been hauled

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That is one heck of a lot of manure!! I also wonder if the road Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)

Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C) built to handle this kind of heavy truck traffic, but that's another matter.

The person who owns the property where the manure is being applied Mr. Steve Shoop. We believe that the manure is coming from a large feedlot over by the Boise Wildlife Area which I believe is owned by Mr. Dan VanLith. One way to be sure would be to call Mr. Shoop and ask him where it all is coming from. I

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I am attaching a couple of photos of the manure that I mentioned during our conversation. But remember the photos were taken after we already had 3-4 recent rain/snow storms here so much of the original manure is already washed downhill or compacted. I believe that if you or someone else talked to the involved parties and let them know that you have received a complaint, maybe they would begin acting in a more considerate manner.

Thank you for any help that can give us on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

P.S. It appears that Mr. Shoop began receiving manure from another source on 11/18. It appears that the turn around time was much less (the dairy at SE 3rd and Hwy 30?), and that allowed a nearly doubling of the number trucks driving Ex. 6 PP / Ex. 7(C)